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Marc Denos  
Social Security Administration  
Office of Income Security Programs  
Keys Section  
2518 Robert M. Ball Building  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Dear Mr. Denos:

This letter is in regard to Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, known as the Keys Amendment, to certify that the state of New Jersey is in compliance with the establishment and enforcement of standards designed to ensure the safety and well-being of recipients of Supplemental Security Income living in congregate care facilities.

The state also is in compliance with the requirement that it publish annually a summary of standards. Enclosed is a copy of the text that has been posted on the Department of Human Services' website at: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public>.

If you should have any questions, please contact Lauri Woodward, Director, Department of Human Services' Office of Program Integrity and Accountability at (609) 292-1617. Ms. Woodward will maintain responsibility for responses and inquiries for New Jersey in this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Connolly  
Commissioner

Enclosures

c: Gerald Suozzo  
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